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LAW OFFICES—221 McDERMOT AVE.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

March 5th 1915.

President,

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

Wesley College of this City, which is in affiliation with the University of Manitoba, is advertising for applications for new appointments. I enclose you copy of the advertisement which is being inserted in certain papers. I have been instructed by the Board of the College to write you, asking if there is any person whom you could recommend as being suitable for any of the four positions mentioned in the advertisement. The College of course is desirous of making the best appointment possible, and will consider anything you say in the strictest confidence.

Yours truly,

*Edwin Loftus*  
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Wesley College, Winnipeg, Canada.

New Appointments. Professor of History, Professor of Political Science, Initial salary in each case \$ 2500.00, per annum. Lecturer in Mathematics and Physics and Lecturer in English. Initial salary in each case \$ 1500.00 per annum. Session opens 23rd of September 1915. Applicant should send statement of college and university record and professional work, full personal data, copy of all testimonials and a recent photograph. Applications received to the first of April 1915. Address - Edwin Loftus, Registrar, Wesley College, Winnipeg, Canada.

March 25th, 1915

Edwin Loftus, Esq.,  
Registrar, Wesley College,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

I have been making inquiries as to likely men for the positions in Wesley College with regard to which you sent me notification some time ago.

In the Department there are several men whose names may be mentioned. There is Mr. Mackenzie, now Professor in the University of Calgary; Mr. Murray Brown, now Fellow of Magdalen College Oxford, who however would not be able to return to Canada until after the first of January, 1916. He has a brilliant career in Oxford in History. There are two young men on our own staff both of whom are good, though we should be sorry to lose them, Mr. G. A. Smith and Mr. Herbert Williams.

In Economics I am afraid I am unable to give you much help. Mr. Coombs of our Department of Political Economy would make a faithful and capable man for the position, but I know that Professor Waver would be very sorry to lose him.

In Mathematics there is I am afraid so much that I can suggest.

In English also the position is one that you may find it very difficult to fill. I might mention the name of Dr. Harvey-Jellie, who has applied for a position in Toronto. He was a Presbyterian minister in England, holds the degree of Doctor of Letters from London and Paris, and is a scholar of no mean attainment. I do not know whether he has



applied, but probably he would be glad to take a position. Perhaps you would allow me to suggest the name of Mr. Ernest Clifton, B.A. of Oxford, who has been with us for three years in the Departments of Latin and Greek. He is an accomplished man, well versed in English, who I think would soon make an excellent teacher of English. Owing to financial causes we are likely to reduce our staff, and Mr. Clifton will be leaving us this spring.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 29th 1915.

President Falconer,

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

-Re Wesley College-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. and note that you recommend for the Department of History the following - Mr Mack Eastman, Mr Murray Wrong, Mr G. A. Smith and Mr Hodder Williams, in Economics - Mr Cudmore and in English Dr Harvey-Jellie and Mr Clifton. You do not say whether these gentlemen are making application and whether you suggest that I should write them personally. You might let me know if you think I should write them suggesting that they make application.

Yours truly,

*W. P. Aikins*  
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EL/R.

April 1st, 1915

E. Loftus, Esq.,

Wesley College,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

Since writing to you I have been informed by Mr. Cudmore that he wishes to apply for the chair of Political Economy that is to be established in Wesley College. Professor Waver has also told me that though he does not wish to lose Mr. Cudmore he has given him a letter of recommendation, and would not feel justified in standing in the way of his promotion. This action on the part of the Head of our Department of Political Economy I think you may regard as one of the best testimonials that could be given to Mr. Cudmore. He is a faithful worker, a graduate of our own and of Oxford, very thorough, and will take no end of pains with his students. Mrs. Cudmore also is a graduate of the University and would be an addition to the society of the College.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 2nd, 1915

E. Loftus, Esq.,

Wesley College,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter I may say that Mr. Cudmore is making application to you for the position in Economics. I do not know whether Dr. Harvey-Jellie or Mr. Clifton are willing to make application or not. I will tell them about the position.

With regard to History I would suggest that you send your notices of those gentlemen whose names I have given you. I am hardly in a position to ask them to make application.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



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April 5th, 1915

E. Loftus, Fsc.,

Wesley College,

Montreal, Can.

Dear Sir:

It is probably too late for me to suggest another name, but Professor McLennan has just telephoned me that in Physics there is a very good man, Mr. A. J. Deurster, a graduate of ours, who is doing postgraduate work in the University of Chicago. He had a distinguished career here, held scholarships, and got the 1851 Exhibition.

Yours sincerely,

President.

